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MR. ATTLEE CAUTIONS AGAINST ANY UNDUE OPTIMISM: HOME DEFENCES STRONGER THAN A YEAR AGO: THE INVASION THREAT STILL REMAINS

A CAUTION AGAINST UNDUE OPTIMISM WAS GIVEN BY MR. CLEMENT R. ATTLEE, LORD PRIVY SEAL, WHEN HE OPENED THE DEBATE ON THE WAR SITUATION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY.

One outstanding fact of the position today, as compared with a year ago, was that Hitler was now fighting on two fronts which the German leaders had always striven to avoid.

Hitler had (says Reuter) attacked Britain furiously by air and he had waged war unceasingly at sea but the invasion, which at one time seemed imminent, had been postponed.

BUT, said the Lord Privy Seal, NOTHING COULD BE MORE FOOLISH THAN TO IMAGINE THAT POSTPONEMENT MEANT ABANDONMENT.

The possibility of the attempt remained, and must remain, a constant factor in our considerations.

Instructions had been given to all forces in the British Isles to bring to the highest state of readiness the preparations against invasion.

THE BRITISH ARMY AT HOME WAS WELL EQUIPPED AND READY AND ALL STRENGTH WAS IMMEASURABLY GREATER THAN TWELVE MONTHS AGO.

Points From Speech

The following are points from Mr. Attlee's statement, as cabled by Reuter's Bulletin last night:

DEFENCES

Our Army at Home is well equipped and well led. Our ground defences are incomparably stronger.

RUSSIA

The German plan for a rapid victory in the campaign against Russia had not succeeded. Tremendous fighting has taken place in the Smolensk area and the road to Moscow is still open. In the south, Kiev still stands as a bastion of Russia.

BOMBING

Attacks by our aircraft on Western Germany and enemy occupied territory will be continued and intensified.

ATLANTIC

Though the Battle of the Atlantic was not yet won we are holding our own.

WAR AT SEA

In July, 93 enemy ships, totalling 459,000 tons, had been put out of action, not counting warships.

U.S. AID

The stream of material from the United States exceeds anything we received in the last war.

U-BOATS

There is an increasing number of U-boats but we are turning out more anti-submarine craft, mainly corvettes.

HONGKONG IN NO IMMINENT DANGER

SHIUKWAN, July 31 (Central by Airmail)—The belief that Hongkong will be in no imminent danger was expressed by GENERAL YU HAN-MOU, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung war zone, when asked about his opinion regarding Japanese troop movements in the south.

General Yu said that Japan would not dare to have a head-on collision with Britain in the near future.

Heaviest Bombs On Mannheim

LONDON, Aug. 6 (BWS)—It is learned in London that in gale winds last night a force of aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked objectives at Mannheim, Frankfurt and Karlsruhe with conspicuous success.

On the outward and return journeys, very bad weather was encountered, but over the targets it was clear and a great weight of the heaviest bombs was dropped inflicting severe and widespread damage.

Nine of our aircraft are missing.

ON SMALL SCALE

An Air Ministry and Ministry for Home Security communiqué states: "Enemy activity last night was on a small scale and mostly

Seventy Attacks By R.A.F.

DURING July, the Royal Air Force made 70 attacks on Germany and 76 on towns in occupied territories.

This was disclosed by Mr. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, in the course of his review of the progress of the war in the House of Commons yesterday, says Reuter.

In the Middle East, 126 attacks were made on various targets at a loss of 285 aircraft. We had destroyed for certain 410 enemy planes.

over the east coast of England and Scotland.

"Some damage was done at a few points and the number of casualties is small."

Thailand Is Watching Developments Unshaken

BANGKOK, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—THAILAND is watching developments most vigilantly and is unshaken in her determination to defend the independence that is the keynote of the situation, as seen by competent observers.

The Japanese-Thai situation continues undoubtedly grave, but the tension is now slightly eased.

Observers point out that an unequivocal pronouncement by Britain and America that they decisively react to any evidence of undue Japanese pressure on Bangkok will be opportune and go a long way to relieve the tension.

Meanwhile, Thai opinion is reflected in the prominence given in the Thai Press to Far East crisis news from British sources.

It is a well-known fact that despite the demilitarisation clause of the Thai-French treaty, adequate facilities had been placed at the disposal of Thai armed forces for the defence of Cambodian provinces recently taken over by Thailand.

TANK DEPARTMENT
It is officially announced that a tank department of Thailand's eastern forces has been established at Battambang. Contingents of mechanised troops, as well as a large police force, are already dislodged in the newly ceded territory where the troops will remain for a month under the Tokyo treaty.

MANCHUKUO RECOGNISED
BANGKOK, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that Thailand has recognised Manchukuo. The recognition was made from a telegram from the Premier Luang Phibul, to the Manchukuo Premier, saying that the Thai Government is pleased to recognise the state of Manchukuo "whose trade relations with Thailand have all along been cordial."

EUROPEAN IN HARBOUR RESCUE

A.R.P. EMPLOYEE IN DESPAIR

Despair over a sum of \$6.30 he had stolen from his jacket pocket led a young man, Leung Fu, 26, employed on an A.R.P. tunnel construction job, to jump into the harbour off the ferry Northern Star about 9.35 last night.

He was already unconscious when pulled out and had to be revived. He was sufficiently recovered, however, by the time he was brought to Central Police Station and was permitted to go home when he expressed a wish to be allowed to do so.

Participating in the rescue were Mr. R. L. Barkus, of Kowloon Docks, and a seaman of the Star Ferry Company, both of whom dived off the ferry the moment the man was sighted. The Northern Star was held up several minutes in the search for the man overboard.

Questioned at the Central Police Station as to his motives for leaping into the harbour, Leung said that he had been robbed of his wages—totalling \$6.30—and dared not go home as he thought his story would not be believed.

The Commons cheered lustily when Mr. Attlee referred to the magnificent fight of the Russian Army and the people.

Mr. Attlee stressed the very heavy losses in men and material by the German forces.

There were, he said, satisfactory features in the present phase of the struggle which made it difficult for even the most philosophical to prevent cheerfulness from breaking in.

THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG IN FIGHTING CHEERFUL PROVIDED WE DID NOT ALLOW OURSELVES TO RELAX OUR EFFORTS.

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Committee To Advise The Govt. On H.C.L.

Official recognition of the rising cost of living is shown by the appointment, by His Excellency the Governor, of a Committee to advise Government on the matter of a high cost of living allowance for dollar-paid officers, other than those who are drawing salaries not exceeding \$35 a month who have already obtained an allowance.

The Committee, it was learned from authoritative sources, comprises:

Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall, M.C. (Chairman), Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. A. J. C. Taylor, Mr. Ng Chak-wing and Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen, with Mrs. W. A. Jones as Secretary.

Interviewed yesterday, Mr. Justice Cressall said that it was the hope of the Committee that members of the services affected would come forward and give their views to the Committee. Circulars have been sent to the Heads of all departments and to the Chinese Civil Servants Club.

The first meeting of the Committee will take place today in the Puisne Judge's Chambers, Supreme Court, while further meetings will take place from time to time. All meetings will be private.

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Eden On Threat Against Security Of Singapore

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—ANY ACTION WHICH WOULD THREATEN THE INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY OF THAILAND WOULD BE A MATTER OF IMMEDIATE CONCERN TO BRITAIN, MORE PARTICULARLY, AS A THREAT AGAINST THE SECURITY OF SINGAPORE, said Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons yesterday when speaking on the Far Eastern situation.

Mr. Eden said that the British Government had not failed to note that the Japanese newspapers have recently been using the same kind of language regarding Thailand as they had employed before the Japanese demands for bases in Indo-China.

The British Ambassador in Tokyo had pointed out to the Japanese Foreign Minister that if a step of this kind were taken, IT MUST INEVITABLY GIVE RISE TO A MOST SERIOUS SITUATION BETWEEN BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF ARMS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO RUSSIA

Only Single Enemy Planes Succeed In Breaking Through Moscow's Defences

THE UNITED STATES HAS SENT RUSSIA THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF ARMS, it was announced in Washington, says Reuter.

The United States has acquired from Canada between 400 and 500 Hurricanes with guns and war material, according to a report from Ottawa. It is said that they will be sent to CHINA, the NETHERLANDS, EAST INDIES and probably RUSSIA.

Several groups of German planes attacked Moscow on Tuesday night, according to the Moscow Radio.

Again only single planes succeeded in breaking through the city's defences and no important damage was done.

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Nazi High Command Claims 895 Thousand Russian Prisoners

BERLIN, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—The German High Command claims that 895,000 prisoners were taken in the Russian campaign and the number killed was "far greater".

Russian losses of materials, said the German High Command, total 13,145 armoured fighting vehicles, 10,388 guns and 9,082 aircraft.

Following are the chief points of four communiques:

FIRST: The capture of Ostrov, Porkhov and Pskov has created a pre-condition for a push to the north and an initiation attack in the direction of Leningrad.

Meanwhile, the army operating in Estonia took Dorpat, Fellin and Perissu and threw enemy divisions, after numerous violent skirmishes, back north of Taps. Operations of this army group are not yet concluded.

SECOND: In the south, our troops had to overcome particularly difficult conditions of terrain, weather and a numerically superior enemy. One force succeeded in

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British Navy Tours The Mediterranean At Will

Broadcasting on the news from London yesterday, MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY, B.B.C. commentator, said that the Fleet Air Arm and Royal Navy toured the Mediterranean at will and the Italians appeared to be quite unable to prevent attacks by sea and air or to anticipate them.

British destroyers entered two harbours in Sardinia and caused much damage with little or no opposition.

THERE WAS NO DOUBT AS TO WHO WAS "TOP DOG" IN MUSSOLINI'S SO-CALLED MARE NOSTRUM.

The Italians had suffered very heavy shipping losses during the past year and as far as the Fleet went there could not be much left to stand up to a fight.

The British Navy swept the seven seas and proof of this lay in the safe arrival, without incident, of further reinforcements of British and Indian troops at Singapore. We were able to move reinforcements to vital points at the vital moment when we wanted to.

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STRANDED AMERICANS IN JAPAN

OCTOBER ADVICE STILL APPLIES

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—The American evacuation advice of last October, and reiterated in February, still applies only to non-essential Americans. The SHANGHAI EVENING POST learns from an unimpeachable high quarter in Washington.

The paper thought that clarifications were necessary because of the considerable anxiety aroused in Americans in the Far East by the reported statement of Mr. Cornell Hull on Monday when, at a Press conference, he said he was studying the problem of stranded Americans in Japan and then reminded the correspondents that Americans had long ago been advised to return from the Far East while transportation was available.

Through its associate Editor Randall Gould, in the United States, the Evening Post learns there is no change whatsoever in the American policy enunciated last October and re-emphasised in February.

It is added that Mr. Hull spoke informally and intended to recall earlier statements, not to revise or explain them.

Tobruk Area Action

CAIRO, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—More aggressive action is being taken in the Tobruk area and raiding parties last night seized a German post, in spite of heavy resistance, and inflicted casualties.

The British brought back a number of prisoners.

Today's News Summary

MAKING A STATEMENT in the House of Commons yesterday, the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Attlee, cautioned against undue optimism. He said that Britain was in a much stronger position today than a year ago. Cheers met Mr. Attlee's tribute to the magnificent struggle put up by the Russians against the invader. The Lord Privy Seal also disclosed that during July, 410 enemy planes were destroyed for certain in the Middle East.

A STATEMENT ON THE Far Eastern situation was made in the House of Commons yesterday by the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs who said that any action which would threaten the independence and integrity of Thailand would be a matter of immediate concern to Britain.

SOME OF THE HEAVIEST bombs were dropped by aircraft of the British Command on Frankfurt and Mannheim during raids on Tuesday night.

THE FIRST SHIPMENT of arms has left the United States for Russia. It is announced. With regard to the Russo-German war, the Nazi High Command claims the capture of 895,000 Russian troops.

THAILAND, ACCORDING TO latest reports, is

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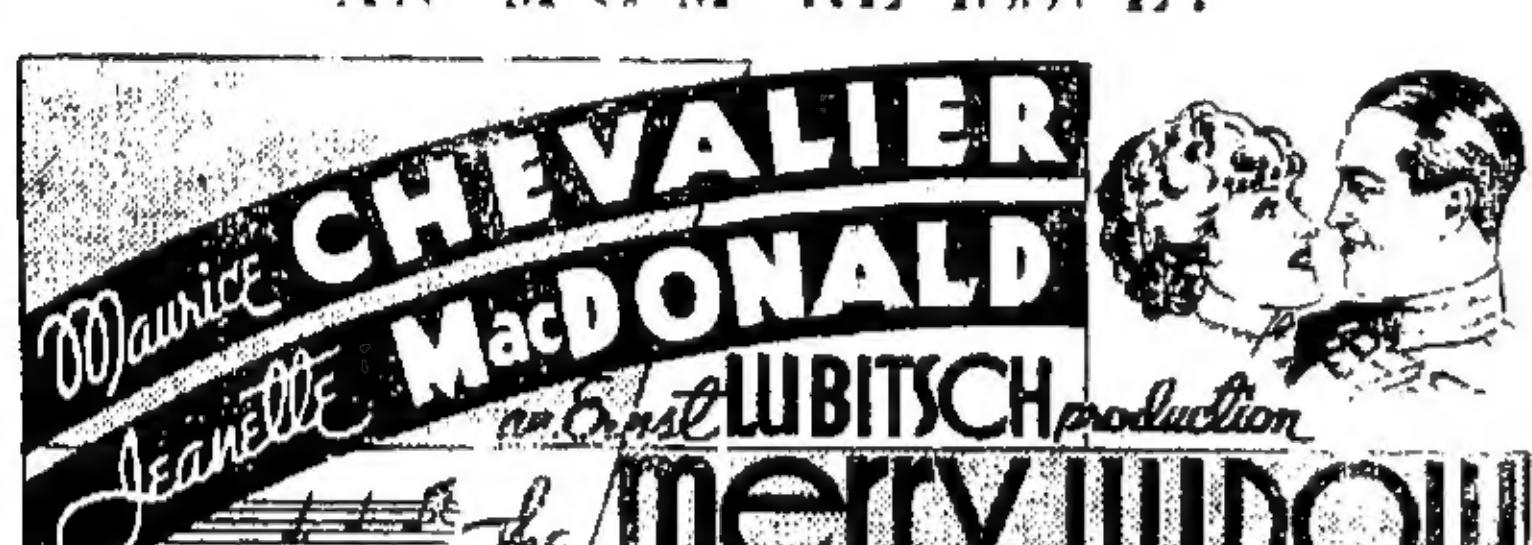
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A DISPATCH FROM REUTER'S

Acknowledged as one of the very cornerstones of modern journalism is the News Service Bureau. Its conception was a great and important step in the spread of news and universal enlightenment. Now there comes to the screen a picturization of that dramatic development, "A DISPATCH FROM REUTER'S," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre on Aug. 16.

Julius Reuter was the first to organize an international news service. Where days, weeks and even months had been necessary

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Reuter believed in wide distribution of news and facts and in a free press that could print the truth. When one of his bulletins provoked a parliamentary crisis which imperilled freedom of the press, he said:

"A censored press is the tool of a corrupt minority — a free press is the symbol of a free people. But to be worthy of freedom, the press must always tell the truth — for truth is freedom... and without truth there can only be slavery and degradation."

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Record Review

12.15 p.m. A short service of intercession.

12.30 The Band of H.M. Royal Air Force & Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

Royal Air Force March Past (Walford Davies); Were On Our Way — March (Capt. Plunkett — arr. MacKenzie) — The Band of H.M. Royal Air Force Flying High, Watching The Stars (Both from film Splinters in the Air) — Lerner, Goodhart and Hoffman — Stuart Robertson w. Orch. The Lad From London Town — Quick March (Sq. Ldr. R. O'Donnell); The Devil Ma' Care — Quick March (Beechfield Carver) — The Band of H.M. Royal Air Force Song Of The Buccaneers (Mortimer and Leonard); A Bowl Of Punch (Mortimer & Alan Murray) — Stuart Robertson with H. Dawson (Piano); Sussex By The Sea — March (Ward Higgs) — The Band of H.M. Royal Air Force.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Concert Waltzes and Tangos.

Song, Laughter And Dance — Waltz (Aicherer, arr. Hohne); Badner Mad'l — Waltz (Karl Komzak) — Orchestra Mascotte. Llorar Y Reir — Tango; Clasico — Tango (J. Llorente); Juan Llorente and His Orch. You Will Never Know (Karl Berbuer); Amphitryon — Waltzes (Doelle-Borchert-Amberg) — Orchestra Mascotte. La Isla Mol T'Almer — Tango; To Seule — Tango (Mario Meli and J. Senni); Mario Meli Et Son Orchestre Argentin Caresses — Waltz (Lanner, arr. Hohne) — Orchestra Mascotte.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Debussy.

La Cathédrale En Pluie, Prélude No. 10 — Arthur Rubinstein (Piano); Menuet — Pablo Casals (Cello) with piano; Feux D'Artifice — Marcel Caen (Piano); Nuit D'Étoiles — Hélène Duloph (Soprano) w. piano & organ; L'Isle Joyeuse — Walter Gieseking (Piano); La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin — Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with piano; Pegodes (Estampes No. 1) — Walter Gieseking (Piano).

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

8.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 The London Piano Accordion Band and Elsie Carlisle (Vocal).

Don't Ding Dong On The Old

Garden Wall (Butler & Others); The

Vamp of Havana (Gilbert and Sullivan) — The London Piano Accordion Band; Elsie Carlisle Medley — Intro: Gertie, the Girl with the Gong; Home, James, and Don't Spare the Horses; No, No, a Thousand Times No; Dirty Hands, Dirty Face; Little Chap with Big Ideas; Little Man, You've Had a Busy Day — Elsie Carlisle with Orchestra; Little Patchy Trouser (Noel and Pelosi); They Would Wind Him Up And He Would Whistle (Kalmar, Ruby) — The London Piano Accordion Band; Grandma Said (Magidson — Wrubel) — Miss Carlisle w. Orchestra; The White Cliffs of Dover (Leon and Towers); Log Cabin Lullaby (S. and H. Byrne and Schuster) — The London Piano Accordion Band.

7.17 Rawicz and Landauer (Two Pianos).

The Great Waltz — Selection.

Roses In December (From Film 'Life of the Party') — Jessel; Rosalie (From Film 'Rosalie') — Cole Porter.

7.30 Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot — I'll Never Smile Again, Until I Smile At You; Fox-Trot — Way Down The Street — Oscar Rabin and His Band; Quick Step — Memories Of You; Waltz — Confidence Waltz — Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra; Swing Fox-Trot — Aldos, Marquita Linda — Artie Shaw and His New Orchestra; Fox-Trot — Fools Rush In (Where Angels Fear To Tread); Slow Fox-Trot — Arin In Arin (Just You And Me) — Ambrose & His Orchestra; Tango — Summer Evening In Santa Cruz; Slow Fox-Trot — The Moon Remembered But You Forgot (From Film 'Let's Be Famous') — Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody.

8.00 London Relay — The News.

8.15 London Relay — War Commen-

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8.25 London Relay — Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Half an Hour With Johann Strauss.

Waldmeister — Overture — Grand

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"Excuse me, Sir, but would you care to use the rest?"
 "No thank you, Hawkins. And you needn't look so astonished—I have been to bed."
 "Yes, Sir. Of course, Sir."
 "I admit, Hawkins, that a billiard table looks a trifle raffish before breakfast—green baize is essentially nocturnal."
 "Yes, Sir. Essentially nocturnal, Sir."
 "Besides, Hawkins, I'm only practising. Keeping my eye in, as it were."

"Yes, Sir. Keeping your eye in, Sir."
 "Hawkins, don't be a parrot."
 "Parrot, Sir?"
 "Or a cockatoo. In spite of a rather tame session, my eye is clear and my hand steady—just watch me go in off the white—there you are—what did I tell you?"
 "A remarkably fine shot, Sir. Have you been taking lessons?"
 "No, Hawkins—I've been taking Rose's Lime juice—suitably diluted with gin. Henceforth I give all hangovers a lifelong miss in baute."

CHINESE CONFIDENT OF ABILITY TO HOLD THEIR OWN IN MILITARY FIELD

Over One Million Japanese Troops Tied Down In China

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter) — The Chinese feel they have gained and not lost by the German attack on Russia, says The Times correspondent in China. The Chinese, he says, are certain of their own ability, with the material help of other members of the A.B.C. Front, to prolong the "China Incident" for another four years or longer.

Meanwhile they assert that it is Japan whose position is becoming more hazardous, beset as she is by economic difficulties, uncertain of her friends and tempted by moves which might easily bring her into open conflict with Russia, Britain, the Netherlands Indies and possibly the United States when she has already over one million troops in China.

What can Japan hope for, ask the Chinese. Not to wind up the China Incident now in its fifth year, not to win any enduring favour from Germany who is likely to betray her as she betrayed Russia, not for the oil of the Indies where the Dutch are ready to blow up the wells at a moment's notice.

It is little wonder that the Chinese feel that if they can weather the economic crisis they can look forward to a future based on the assurance of an allied victory which is the pre-requisite for a real "New Order" under which they can rebuild China for her own people and not for an allied taskmaster.

ECONOMIC WAR

The correspondent emphasised that the chief field in which China requires help today is economic. He recalls Chiang Kai-shek's repeated statements that a war of resistance is thirty per cent, military and seventy per cent economic. Most foreign experts are agreed that Japanese efforts to intensify the blockade of China will not alone bring about the economic collapse of China. The danger is internal: if many of the problems are the inevitable results of the four year war the crucial test will be in the manner in which they are tackled.

Although pretty sure of their ability to weather the economic crisis, the Chinese authorities, says "The Times" correspondent, admit that the control of food prices in the interior, despite the execution of food hoarders in Szechuan, is tending to get out of hand.

The new food Ministry, once it gets into its stride, may be able to curb some or all the evils in the present situation.

INFLATION DANGER

Foreign experts have agreed that China's economic problems of which inflation is the most serious, has not yet reached a fatal point as it did in Germany when she collapsed after the last war, but they feel that forthright methods must be adopted if ultimate disaster is to be averted and that this can be done if the Chinese show

THAI RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO?

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6 (Reuter) — Thailand has recognised Manchukuo, says a Japanese report from Bangkok quoting a Thai Foreign Ministry announcement.

JAPANESE TROOPS FROM CANTON SENT TO FRENCH INDO-CHINA

SAIGON, Aug. 6 (Reuter) — While half a dozen Japanese freighters continue to come up the Saigon River daily past five destroyers and a cruiser moored on the bank, long lorry convoys departed since Saturday.

A typical convoy consists of half a dozen Harley Davidson motor-cycle combinations and about 60 Chevrolet and Ford trucks, half containing 25 troops each and the remainder carrying a few troops and material, including small field pieces and trench mortars.

A few trucks trail long-barreled 75's which are probably all-purpose guns with high elevation against aircraft.

No heavy artillery is yet seen although warehouses and docks are jammed with material.

It is now learned that except for a few hundred troops from Tonkin, the remainder of the Japanese forces arrived from Canton, a considerable proportion having seen service at Nanking.

BUILDINGS COMMANDERED

It is understood that all buildings surrounding the main square at Phnom Penh have been commandeered by the Japanese and occupation is proceeding apace.

The present rainy season is likely to hinder the manoeuvrability of the Japanese forces and it is expected that they will be fully occupied for several weeks consolidating their positions and building up their military stores.

Japanese trucks are at present using their own imported gasoline.

Salong remains quiet although American firms are taking immediate steps drastically to reduce the foreign staff.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN COLLABORATION DISTURBS AXIS

ZURICH, Aug. 6 (Reuter) — The Axis Press shows marked concern over the alleged Anglo-Russian collaboration regarding Iran and Afghanistan.

Considerable discrepancies appear in the figures reported in the German press of Germans resident in Iran. The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, for instance, says that they number only 690 whereas the Volkischer Beobachter admits 2,500.

According to the Berlin correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten, another symptom of Anglo-Russian collaboration was pamphlets dropped by the R.A.F. over Berlin last Saturday night, saying that the "Russians are still capable of long resistance and will later launch effective counter-offensives".

U.S. CRUISERS AT BRISBANE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (Reuter) — The United States Navy Department has announced that two heavy cruisers, Northampton and Salt Lake City, have arrived at Brisbane, Australia, on what is described as a training cruise.

The Commander of the two cruisers is Rear-Admiral S.A. Taffinder.

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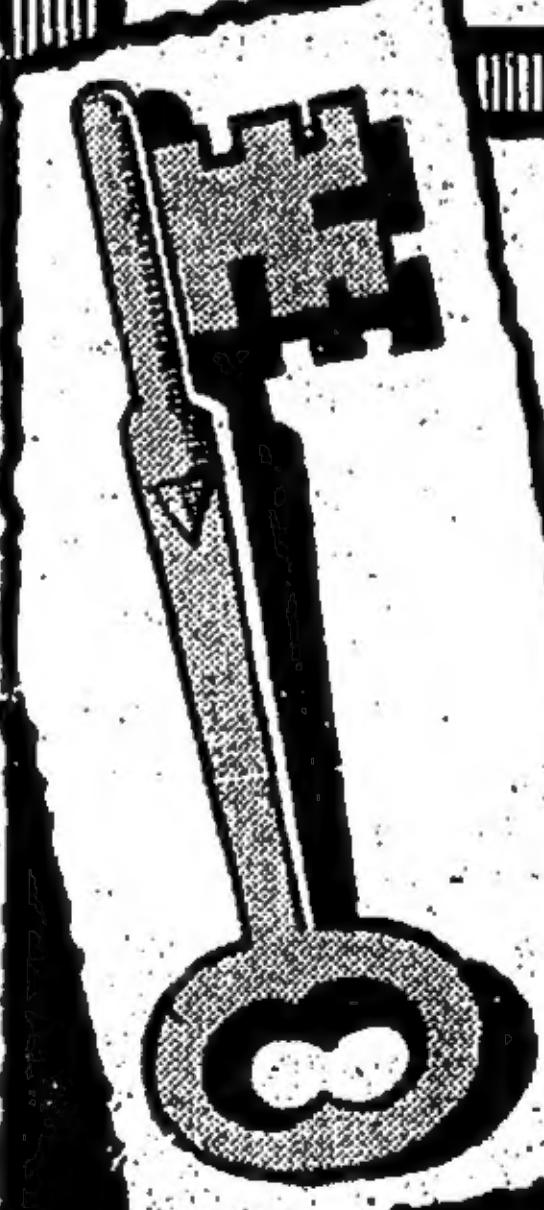
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Dear Sirs,

Last week I had 18 teeth out, and not being well my nerves were in a terrible way; in fact, I had to be taken home from the dentist. I went on for a couple of days in terrible pain, with my head and eyes, due to my nerves, so I had to go to a doctor. On my way home I bought a packet of 'ASPRO'. I took three and laid down, and to my surprise I woke up feeling lovely. Now, if I feel a slight headache at all I fly to my 'ASPRO'. I think 'ASPRO' should be in every home. I could never do good in my home. Once tried, always used.

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RECORD SUPPLEMENTARY VOTE OF OVER \$7 MILLION FOR CONSIDERATION OF FINANCE COMMITTEE TODAY

HUGE APPROPRIATIONS SOUGHT UNDER "FOOD CONTROL" SUB-HEAD

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENDITURE VOTES TOTALLING \$7,506,562 will come up for consideration of the Finance Committee when it goes into session following the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon.

"War Expenditure" votes aggregate \$4,790,818, the most notable item being the \$2,939,168 for "Food Control." It is explained that in addition to the running expenses of the Food Control Department, the expenditure incurred in building up reserve of beans, peanut oil and powdered milk has been charged to this sub-head.

Also under "Food Control" is a sum of \$713,798 for reserves of meat and butter. It is stated that at the time of the international tension in July 1940, it was considered desirable, as a defence measure, to make urgent purchases of tinned and frozen meat together with quantity of butter on Government account.

The value of the stocks at March 31, 1941, was \$698,576.01 to which sum must be added \$14,359.01 representing the loss on the sale of a certain amount of meat and butter less \$137.15 representing the profit on a certain amount of meat which was also sold.

OTHER VOTES

The other votes are as follows.— Colonial Secretary's Office and Legislature: Incidental Expenses, \$334;

Charitable Services: Relief of Refugees, \$25,725;

Defence: (Volunteer Defence Corps): Books, \$530; Equipment and upkeep of arms, \$150; Maintenance of vehicles, \$1,610; Five solo motor cycles, \$193; (H.K. Naval Volunteer Force): Fuel, light and water, \$968; (R.R. Raid Precautions): Experimental work, \$16; Incidental expenses, \$8; Respirators for Essential Services, \$162,938;

Fire Brigade: Incidental expenses, \$259.

I and E. Office: Purchase of raw opium, \$402,638;

Judiciary: (Supreme Court): Incidental expenses, \$14;

Kowloon Canton Railway: Un-allocated Stores, \$11,104;

Medical Department: Incidental Expenses, \$136;

MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous Services: Imperial Agricultural Bureaux and Farmham House, \$2,796; Imperial Economic and Shipping Committees, \$200; Maintenance of Internes, \$15,844; Miscellaneous papers, \$20,899; Rent Allowance Asiatic Subordinate Officers, \$81; Harbour Inquiry, \$68,769;

Police Force: Clothing and accoutrements, \$2,013; Coal and gas, \$509; Distinctives, \$220; Remand Home for juvenile offenders, \$62; Repairs to Police motor cars and cycles, \$797;

Post Office: Wireless and Broadcasting: (Wireless): Emergency supply power, \$1,500; Diesel electric plant, \$15,913; Studio Control equipment, \$10,278; (Broadcasting): Radio Review, \$15,341;

Prisons Department: Fuel, \$1,981;

Public Works Department and Water Works: (Public Works Department): Losses of stores, \$400;

Stores Department: Maintenance of equipment, \$110; Un-allocated stores, \$648,589;

War Expenditure: Extraordinary local defence (Naval), \$96,294;

Extraordinary (Civil), \$242,905;

Extraordinary local defence (Civil), \$200,364; Extraordinary (Civil), \$24,240; Censorship, \$121,034; Shipping Control Board, \$8,372; Food Control (Importation of livestock), \$10,050; Miscellaneous, \$136,729; Emergency Stores, \$159,340; War Supplies Board, \$20,554; High Cost of Living allowances, \$108,103; Anti-Sabotage measures, \$8,968;

Immigration Department: \$181,537;

1941/42 ESTIMATES

Botanical and Forestry Department: Extraction of timber, \$40,000;

Defence: (Volunteer Defence Corps): Equipment and upkeep of arms, \$5,353; Steel filing cabinets, \$900; (H.K. Naval Volunteer Force): One typewriter, \$500;

Education Department: One adding machine, \$46;

Harbour Department and Air Services: (Air Services): \$750;

Kowloon-Canton Railway: Railway accommodation works for the Chinese Cemetery at Wo Ho Shue, \$60,936;

Medical Department: expenses for staff training and equipping

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Legislative Council will hold a meeting this afternoon at the Council Chambers when the Honourable Mr. John Johnstone Paterson, pursuant to notice, will ask the following question:—Will the Government make a statement as to the general policy adopted by the Rice Monopoly which was instituted in accordance with Government Notification No. 617 of May 19, 1941?

The Honourable Mr. Li Tse-tong, pursuant to notice, will ask the following question:—With regard to the new Grant and Subsidy Codes for schools which have been recently approved by the Secretary of State, will Government take steps to make the necessary financial provisions to bring them into effect from Sept. 1, 1941?

MOTIONS

The Attorney General will move—That the amendment made by the Urban Council under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, on July 2, 1941, to the by-laws under the heading "Slaughter-houses" and sub heading "General" contained in the Schedule to that Ordinance be approved.

That the amendments made by the Urban Council under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, on July 15, 1941, to the by-laws under the heading "Restaurants, Eating Houses and Food Stalls" contained in the Schedule to that Ordinance be approved.

The Honourable Mr. Lo Man-kam, C.B.E., will move the following resolution:—That, in the opinion of this Council, in view of the great importance of the Hawker question in relation to the hawkers themselves as well as to the general public, Government should appoint a Committee to investigate, consider and report on this question generally with special reference to the following points:

1. To what extent is the system of hawkers necessary in the interests of the poorer sections of the community.

2. Under what safeguards can hawkers of food be permitted to continue to trade without prejudice to public health.

3. If considerations of public health demand the abolition of food hawking either in whole or in part, how such abolition can best be carried out without inflicting undue hardship on existing hawkers.

4. As regards hawkers rendered unemployed as the result of such abolition of food hawking, what provision should be made for absorbing them in other trades or industries, or what provisions should be made for their relief.

5. Having regard to the existing personnel and duties of the Police Force, how can such abolition of food hawking be carried out effectively.

6. What further legislative measures are necessary to carry out the recommendations of the Committee.

FOOD KITCHENS FUND 1941

The Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council acknowledges with many thanks a donation of \$1,000 from the British Fund for Relief in China, towards the \$7,000 still needed for this year's work.

The Board of Administrators also promised to give a final \$2,500 when the other \$3,500 has been obtained by the Council.

The estimated yearly cost of the Food Kitchens was \$30,000. Towards this, the British Fund for Relief in China donated \$10,000. Lady Pollock collected \$10,700 and with this present donation and promise of a further sum, an amount of \$3,500 is still to be collected.

Donations should be sent to the South China Morning Post, and marked "Food Kitchens."

NORTHCOTE SCIENCE LABORATORIES

The Treasurer of the University of Hongkong wishes to acknowledge the following donations, which have been received to date, in response to the appeal for \$100,000 required to purchase equipment for the new Northcote Science Laboratories:—

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Edmondston, \$2,500; The Hon. Mr. J. Pennefather-Evans, \$100; Professor L. Forster, 50; Mr. Fung Kong Un, 300; Mr. Ho Kom-tung, 200; Mr. Leung Lu, 1,000; Mr. Li Jowson, 500; Mr. Li Po Chuk, 500; The son of the late Mr. Li Shek Pang, 50,000; The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, 100; Mr. W. H. Lock, 500; Mr. G. P. de Martin, 100; Mr. Ng Chak Wah, 100; Dr. and Mrs. Selwyn Clarke, 100; Mr. D. J. Stoss, 500; The Hon. Mr. W. N. T. Tam, 100. Total, \$56,950.

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LAND INVESTMENT AGENCY CO., LTD.

The Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd., has declared an Interim Dividend of one dollar per share for the six months ended June 30, 1941.

Bail Of Over One Lakh

Bail of \$150,000 was fixed by Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which SHEK TIN-SUNG, 31, managing partner of the Killy and Co., No. 175 Main Street East, first floor, is charged on two counts of receiving, with others not in custody, 4,500 rolls of cotton cloth, property of the Li Tak Shing Co., and 6,000 rolls of white cloth, 55 large bales and 600 small bales of cotton yarn, property of the Tai Sang Co.

The case is for committal and further hearing was fixed for Aug. 23 and 25 and Sept. 3 and 4.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, is appearing for the defendant, while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ is for the prosecution.

H.K. SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS

The Director of Medical Services has issued a general invitation to all doctors trained in Western medicine methods who have not been admitted to the Hongkong Medical Register to send their names, addresses, details of medical qualifications and knowledge of languages to Government Medical Headquarters if they are willing to serve in a local emergency.

The Director of Medical Services desires to emphasize that this invitation is addressed primarily to those doctors who are not normally registrable locally, and that the mere offer of services in an emergency does not confer upon such persons any privilege or permission to practise Western medicine, for gain in Hongkong between now and the potential emergency.

H.K. DOCTOR JOINS AUSTRALIAN ARMY DENTAL CORPS

Dr. C. H. Burton, B.D.S., D.D.S., of Hongkong, who left the Colony for Australia last year, has been appointed to the Australian Army Dental Corps, with the rank of Captain.

Dr. Burton's son, Brian, is now in school in New South Wales.

Refugees In The Colony

An increase of 26 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in urban and rural areas is recorded in the Returns for the week ending on Aug. 2.

Urban Areas: King's Park—1,386 against 1,382 on July 26.

Ma Tau Chung—2,098 against 2,099 on July 24.

North Point—1,561 against 1,561 on July 26.

Morrison Hill—524 against 523 on July 26.

Urban Areas: King's Park—2,457 against 2,476 on July 26.

Fa Lui Children's Camp—386 against 386 on July 26.

Total—11,830 against 11,806 on July 26.

175 DEATHS FROM T.B.

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ending at midnight on Aug. 2:—

Cholera—90 cases (90 deaths);

Diphtheria—four cases (one death);

Dysentery—51 cases (23 deaths);

Ngan Tau Kok—872 against 838 on July 26.

Rural Areas: Kam Tin—2,457 against 2,476 on July 26.

Fa Lui Children's Camp—386 against 386 on July 26.

Total—11,830 against 11,806 on July 26.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced:—

Mr. Fung Yick-tsun, clerk of No. 47 Robinson Road, and Miss Wai King-tuen, of the same address;

Mr. Rene Auguste Button, merchant, of No. 12 Kennedy Road, third floor, and Miss Won Shun-kwai, of the same address;

Mr. Low Hoong-kou, merchant, of No. 12 Kennedy Road, third floor, and Miss Won Shun-kwai, of the same address;

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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR per share for the six months ended 30th June, 1941, will be payable on TUESDAY, 26th AUGUST, 1941, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained at the Company's office, 3 Chater Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1941, to MONDAY, 25th AUGUST, 1941, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

O. EAGER,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th August, 1941.

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THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, 11th August at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 28th July to SATURDAY, 9th August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 15th July, 1941.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend of \$-.60 per share has been declared in respect of the half year ended 30th June, 1941, on 900,000 OLD SHARES and will be payable on and after Thursday, 11th September 1941. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER to THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER 1941 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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Hong Kong, 5th August, 1941.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shek Shan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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WHERE WILL JAPAN STRIKE NEXT?

THE WARNING given by Britain and the United States to Japan of their determination to keep open China's lifeline, via the Burma Road, has aroused considerable speculation on what the Japanese are planning to do next.

With their occupation of Indo-China now completed and the heavy movement of troops along the Thai frontier, it is generally believed that demands for territorial concessions will shortly be made on the Thai Government. Thailand's reaction to these developments is not at all clear at the moment. In keeping with her understanding with Britain—there is no definite military alliance between the two countries—leaders of the Thai Government have been declaring that Thailand will adhere to a policy of strict neutrality and that she will resist any encroachment by a third power.

That is a social order and right to live of a man-eating shark in a bathing pool," said Major Hastings, and went on to give further examples of the propaganda put out by the Germans on this subject.

One well-known German newspaper declared that a good deal of uncertainty of the progress of the war had been due to the reliance of the German High Command, and went on "as this has reportedly become the Battle of Europe, it must necessarily remain inconclusive, but all is going according to the German plan."

If the German people are prepared to swallow this sort of talk, it is a sign that German intelligence has suffered much greater under the Nazi influence than is generally believed," continued Major Hastings. Dr. Goebbels, he said, had got far ahead of the German army in these operations and thus contortions of the press and radio became inevitable.

HIGH COMMAND RETICENCE

Major Hastings next referred to the phrase "reticence of the German High Command." That he said had been a slow and fanciful conversion.

"We well remember those first two Saturday night communiques and since that first rupture of masonry the world has learned something," said Major Hastings.

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DOOMED HOPES

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YOURS, ETC.

CORRESPONDENCE

FIREWOOD & GOVT. CONTROL

To the Editor, H.K. Daily Press

Sir—Without beating about the bush, may I ask the question; "Will the price of firewood go up as the price of rice has, should the Government find it desirable to take over wholesale operations without the services of a General Agent?"

It is logical to answer that it would, in view of the fact that the creation of a Firewood Monopoly would entail enormous expenditure, including pay for a large European and native staff, office and branch office set up and current expenses, house rent, etc., etc.

"This parrot-like repetition has no justification whatever. I will give you three reasons why the German plan has yet to be carried out. Firstly, the Germans have admitted that they under-estimated the numbers of Russian troops and planes by about 60 per cent; secondly, the stubbornness of the Russian defence has not only halted the attacks, but forced them to change its direction at the end of the sixth week; and thirdly, there are the conditions behind the lines."

GERMAN REPORTS

"With regard to these conditions, I can quote from German official reports. Here are some—The tremendous hardships for the German troops. Men wading up to their knees in sand. Motor vehicles getting stuck. Bridges being blown up by the enemy who are entrenched in fields, villages and every single house."

"Many passages refer to the precautions that have to be taken behind the front owing to the depredations of Russian guerrillas and also refer to the destruction wrought by the Russians everywhere."

"Well the general impression is certainly not that of an organised advance moving irresistibly to victory," continued Major Hastings. "There is no doubt also that the superb courage of the Russian soldiers has been a shock to the Germans."

"It should be remembered that these pictures of the difficulties which the Germans are experiencing are not broadcast for foreign consumption. They are in Germany for the benefit of the Germans. If it is true that Dr. Goebbels wants to present a picture of smooth progress, why these discordant notes?

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"Would advise you to furnish full particulars to the Controller of Stores for the necessary action to be taken. Ed., H.K. Daily Press."

BURMESE INDIGNANT

The Burmese who are mostly ardent Buddhists are bitterly against the destruction of Buddhist temples in China by Japanese aerial bombs, according to Abbot Lo Kwan, leader of the Chinese Buddhist International Propaganda Corps, who has returned to Kunming from a trip to Burma.

Abbot Lo Kwan also revealed that the Chinese residents in Burma are deeply patriotic and most concerned over the progress of the war of resistance. Abbot Lo Kwan will leave for Chungking in a few days. (China News).

"According To Plan" Claim By Nazis In Russian Campaign Disproved

"If the Russians are able to hang on to their positions until September and October, the obstacles to any organised German advance will be greater than ever," declared MAJOR LEWIS HASTINGS, B.B.C. military commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the repeated German reports that the campaign in Russia was proceeding "according to plan."

"I am sure you will appreciate that there is some difficulty in making a running comment on the Russian campaign when one is faced with the absence of important details in communiques and also by the fact that there are no correspondents at the front," began Major Hastings.

GOEBBELS' DRIVE

Major Hastings referred to the drive that was put out about this campaign by Dr. Goebbels. Here is an example of this propaganda— "The German nation is waging the present war to preserve its right to live and to enforce a new social order."

"That is a social order and right to live of a man-eating shark in a bathing pool," said Major Hastings, and went on to give further examples of the propaganda put out by the Germans on this subject.

One well-known German newspaper declared that a good deal of uncertainty of the progress of the war had been due to the reliance of the German High Command, and went on "as this has reportedly become the Battle of Europe, it must necessarily remain inconclusive, but all is going according to the German plan."

"If the German people are prepared to swallow this sort of talk, it is a sign that German intelligence has suffered much greater under the Nazi influence than is generally believed," continued Major Hastings. Dr. Goebbels, he said, had got far ahead of the German army in these operations and thus contortions of the press and radio became inevitable.

HIGH COMMAND RETICENCE

Major Hastings next referred to the phrase "reticence of the German High Command." That he said had been a slow and fanciful conversion.

"We well remember those first two Saturday night communiques and since that first rupture of masonry the world has learned something," said Major Hastings.

"Now for this curious phrase

"the Battle of Europe being

DOOMED HOPES

"Clearly the Germans were led to expect a speedy victory and their hopes are now doomed. The Germans themselves have put the figures of the forces engaged on the whole front at nine millions.

With this colossal number of men engaged, reports of the capture of 10,000, 20,000 or 30,000 Russians, even if correct, are seen in their proper proportion.

"If the Russians are able to hang on to their opposition until September and October, the obstacles to any organised German advance will be greater than ever."

"It is of course believed that the German striking power has not yet lost its influence and no doubt that the losses on both sides have been great, but the invading army appears to be about to undergo another bloodbath.

"Men and machines are being hurled into the battle and even the Italians are being used, though no doubt they will merely be an army of scavengers."

"Whatever the talk by Dr. Goebbels, the Nazi criminals depend on winning this war before the winter," concluded Major Hastings, "and they are throwing in every thing they have got."

YOURS, ETC.

"Would advise you to furnish full particulars to the Controller of Stores for the necessary action to be taken. Ed., H.K. Daily Press."

Funeral services (cremation) for the late Mr. Olaf Nordquist, aged 50 years, husband of the late Mrs. Aleen Nordquist, were held in Shanghai on July 21 at the Bubbling Well Chapel, with Dean A. C. S. Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral officiating. The late Mr. Nordquist was a Swedish citizen, who had resided in Chungking for the past 25 years.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT CIRCLES CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN SILENCE

TOKYO, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—JAPANESE GOVERNMENT CIRCLES ARE CONTINUING TO MAINTAIN ABSOLUTE SILENCE regarding Thailand amid persistent Press, private and official indications of the period of intensive internal preparation for the inevitable worst.

New Japanese Political Party To Be Formed, Say Reports

TOKYO, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—Prompted by the desire to place Parliamentary influences on a war footing on one hand, and on the other to break the status quo of the Diet, young members of the Diet are banding together to form a new political organisation, according to the MIYAKO SHIMBUN and the NICHI NICHI SHIMBUN. The movement has been started by Mr Ichiro Hatoyama, former leading member of the now defunct Selyukai Party and Education Minister of the Saito Cabinet of 1932.

HEARTY RESPONSE

The papers report that Mr. Hatoyama's move has elicited a hearty response among younger members of the other political parties, including the Minseito and Kuhara and Manajima factions of the Selyukai.

If all the members of the defunct political parties unite, the papers predict a new political organisation will be formed with all former political affiliations, and leanings sunk in the platform of the Totalitarian Party.

“OTHER WARSHIPS ABOUT”

MELBOURNE, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—Commenting upon the visit to Brisbane of the United States warship Northampton and Salt Lake City, Australia's Navy Minister, Mr. W. F. Hughes said:

“This visit will not escape the notice of friends of the North. Although only two warships are here, we are encouraged to believe there are others about.”

LIKELY TO SEE MORE

BRISBANE, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—“You are likely to see more of the United States Navy while the war lasts,” Rear-Admiral Taffinder, commanding United States cruisers here, told reporters today.

“Warships are not likely to visit other Australian ports, but will merely call at Brisbane for fuel and supplies.”

Konoye Reports To Mikado On Political Development

TOKYO, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister, PRINCE KONOYE, was received by the EMPEROR in audience this afternoon at which he reported to the Throne on the general political development.

Prince Konoye also conferred with Marquis Koichi Kido, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal.

The hour-long interview yesterday evening between the Soviet Ambassador, M. Smetanin, and the Foreign Minister, Admiral Toyoda, was thought possibly to have been connected with Japan's attitude regarding the Soviet-German war which has hitherto not been discussed.

Adm. Toyoda received the Axis envoys soon after the appointment to offer reassurance that Japan is adhering strictly to the Tripartite Pact but the Soviets are not advised about the Japanese attitude towards the Neutral Treaty.

So far as is known, this is the first meeting of Admiral Toyoda and M. Smetanin.

WAS ASSURED

In view of an official spokesman's repeated assertions that the Japanese-Soviet commercial rela-

India War Orders

LUCKNOW, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—War orders placed with various industries in the United Provinces during the first six months of 1941 total over 12 crores of rupees.

Main industries are now becoming more and more engaged in war supplies.

Netherlands' Confidence In Allied Victory Is Stronger

BATAVIA, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—The keynote of the present situation is seen in a magazine article published by Cdr. Hideo Hirai, Navy spokesman, who wrote that official silence does not indicate the lack of policy on the colliery that “a barking dog doesn't bite”.

Admitting that Japan is completely cut off from the Allies, Commander Hirai foresees that Japan is fighting alone in the Pacific.

MORAL DEFENSIBILITY

Regarding the situation in the Pacific, Government stressed the necessity of continued reinforcements to the Netherlands East Indies, defence apparatus and increased economical and moral defensibility.

Delivery of ordered war materials are proceeding satisfactorily, each ship bringing important quantities from abroad.

Endeavour is specially being made to obtain the most modern offensive and defensive materials.

Plans to start the manufacturing of munitions and explosives are in an advanced stage.

IRONICAL COMMENT

BANGKOK, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—“Things seem to be going according to plan” is the ironical comment of Thailanders on the confirmation of one item in a detailed forecast.

Great importance is attached to the report that the Thai Minister in Washington was the only diplomatic envoy received by Mr. Cordell Hull on the latter's return to office and the outcome of this meeting is most keenly awaited.

Enquiries in official quarters here elicited the reply that they are unaware of economic negotiations.

Neutral observers remark that the sequence of the reported demands of first recognition of Manchukuo, then the economic demands are undoubtedly to be followed later by strategic demands.

CURRENCY PEGGED The Anglo-American freezing order has forcefully brought home to Japan the serious disadvantages of Thai currency being pegged to the sterling.

Observers ask, besides demanding the monopoly of Thai rice, tin and rubber exports, will Japan ask Thailand to join the yen bloc and thus pave the way to Japanese-Thai barter trade?

The continued presence in Bangkok of Mr. Ono, head of the Japanese trade delegation, is considered significant.

NO REAL PROGRESS

“On the south shore of the Baltic, the thrust towards Leningrad has made no real progress recently. Tremendous fighting is now taking place in the Smolensk area, but the way to Moscow is still far from being open, while in the Ukraine, Kiev, the capture of which the Germans claimed three weeks ago, is still the bastion in the Russian defence.

Meanwhile, Japan is tightening her belt at home and in East Asia to assure supplies of essentials.

A semi-official Japanese source reports that Government is considering further restrictions on the private use of petroleum, and also utmost efforts to increase the production of domestic, natural and synthetic oil, metals and other essentials.

At the same time, food supply and distribution are also causing concern.

On this subject, the Agriculture and Home Ministers reported to the Throne yesterday, mentioning the damage to the crop caused by the recent flood which was admittedly much more serious than it was believed previously.

HOURS PARLEY

The counsellor of the Soviet Embassy, M. Jukov, this afternoon called on the Chief of the European and Asiatic Affairs Division of the Foreign Office, Mr. Sakamoto, and conferred with him for over an hour.

IRRITATION IN MESSAGES FROM TURKEY

DETAILS GIVEN BY TIMES

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—The irritation expressed in messages from Turkey over the phrases used by THE TIMES' leading article on Aug. 1 is followed by a paragraph in which The Times' diplomatic correspondent goes into more details.

“British resistance is continually increasing and our own confidence in an Allied victory is stronger than ever. On the other hand, London, as the centre of warfare, is the best place for the seat of the Netherlands Government for the promotion of all affairs connected with Netherlands' part in this common struggle.”

“Leadership in Eastern Europe can fall only to Germany or Russia. Neither Britain nor the United States can exercise or will aspire to exercise, any predominating role in those regions.”

CONCEPTS DIFFER

The Times' diplomatic correspondent today writes: “The British and German concepts of leadership differ. The word ‘leadership’ in English does not imply ‘domination’ by Russia or any other Power in Eastern Europe and there can be no question in the minds of British statesmen of its imposition on unwilling communities.”

“While the recent history of some so-called nations of Eastern Europe suggests that they need external leadership, in the strict British sense, more than others, Turkey, a powerful nation with large territories and high tradition, has no such need.”

“It is, on the contrary, to be hoped that the Turks will be partners in whatever leadership may be required in Eastern Europe, and for that matter, in the Western Asia position, to which the statesmanship which they have shown is fully entitled.”

“We want to increase individuality,” said Mr. Ogilvie.

Sir Frederick Whyte enquired to what extent the B. B. C. spoke for the British Government.

Mr. Ogilvie replied that that was a question for the Government and not for the B. B. C. to answer but proceeded to give the two quotations referred to at the beginning of this article.

Sir Frederick: So the material in your news bulletin is

British Broadcasting And The War

“The B. B. C. do not include in their news bulletins any commentaries which are not either supplied or approved by the responsible department.” “The B. B. C. does not allow important information relating to the character of the war to be re-broadcast without the previous approval of the Government department concerned.”

The statements, which were made by a Minister of the Crown during a debate in Parliament recently, were quoted by MR. FREDERICK W. OGILVIE, Director-General of the British Broadcasting Corporation, in the course of a broadcast discussion between himself and SIR FREDERICK WHYTE in London yesterday on the subject of British broadcasting and the war.

In opening the discussion, Mr. Ogilvie said that that was why people continued to praise the B. B. C. news bulletins. In wartime, however, it was not possible to tell the whole truth because that might be telling the enemy something that they wanted to know.

Sir Frederick Whyte wanted to know what Mr. Ogilvie had to say about the rest of the vast field of broadcasting and to what extent the B. B. C. was the Government's mouthpiece.

IN CLOSEST TOUCH

Mr. Ogilvie said that the B. B. C. was always working in closest touch with the department concerned such as the Ministry of Food, the Ministry of Home Security and so on, and the B. B. C. had undertaken to accept the direction of the Ministry of Information for the duration of war in matters of policy.

The two speakers then discussed the constitutional position of the British Broadcasting Corporation and added that a spokesman in the House of Lords had recently declared that the Government fully appreciated the importance of maintaining the independence of the B. B. C.

Mr. Ogilvie went on to give particulars of the various services and said that the B. B. C. had received a great deal of co-operation from foreign stations which had picked up their services and re-broadcast them on the medium wave.

The service that the B. B. C. was carrying out was a definite contribution to the victory and the peace.

BRITISH NAVY

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The arrival at Singapore of large reinforcements was very welcome news as this went to show that not only have we the will to defend our interests in the Far East but also the power.

Regarding Japan, Major Murray said that her militant policy may take her north as well as south but the threat to attack Russia may only be a gesture to please her Axis partner.

Japan, in any case, was playing with fire. If an attack should be made by Japan on the Soviet, Russian bombers would cause enormous damage to Japanese cities. The Russian Army had prepared themselves a formidable force beyond expectations.

According to the Berlin correspondent of the National Zeitung, the Nazis admit that 500 or 600 “escaped convicts” whom they blamed for the disorders have been joined by “other sections of the population.”

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AUSTRALIAN WAR EFFORT

FIGURES REVEALED BY MINISTER

SYDNEY, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—Mr. P. C. Spender, Minister for War, has given figures revealing the extent of Australia's war effort. He said that upwards of 50 naval vessels, including mine-sweepers, patrol vessels and Tribal Class destroyers, would be built.

Naval personnel had been increased by 350 per cent. since the war began and enlistments were continuing at the rate of 5,000 per year.

The Royal Australian Air Force strength equalled three army divisions while the Australians' share of the cost of the Empire Air Scheme was likely to be £60,000,000 by March next.

Originally Australia undertook to provide 18,000 air crew personnel by next March and 10,000 after that, but these figures were increasing beyond recognition.

Mr. Spender added that if the war extended beyond 1942, the annual army expenditure would be more than total army expenditure for the whole of the last war, namely £192,600,000.

He also revealed that the total A.I.F. casualties so far were 1,194 killed and 11,345 wounded and missing.

Australia's Army

First Official Figures

MELBOURNE, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—The announcement by the Army Minister, Mr. P. C. Spender, during a broadcast on Monday night that 160,000 men had enlisted in the Australian Imperial Forces and that 90,000 of them had been sent abroad is the first official disclosure of Australia's army figures.

It was officially pointed out on Tuesday that they compare favourably on a population basis with Canada's 376,000 men.

Australia, it is added, has 200,000 men for Home Defence as well as large numbers in the Royal Australian Air Force and the Royal Australian Navy.

NAZIS ALARMED BY SERB UNREST

ZURICH, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—The Germans are alarmed by the serious turn that anti-Nazi disorders have taken in Yugoslavia.

A threatening proclamation by the German Commandant in Belgrade warns the Serbs that the “hour is coming to decide on the rise or final descent of the Serbian people.”

According to the Berlin correspondent of the National Zeitung, the Nazis admit that 500 or 600 “escaped convicts” whom they blamed for the disorders have been joined by “other sections of the population.”

JAPANESE BOMBERS RAID YENAN

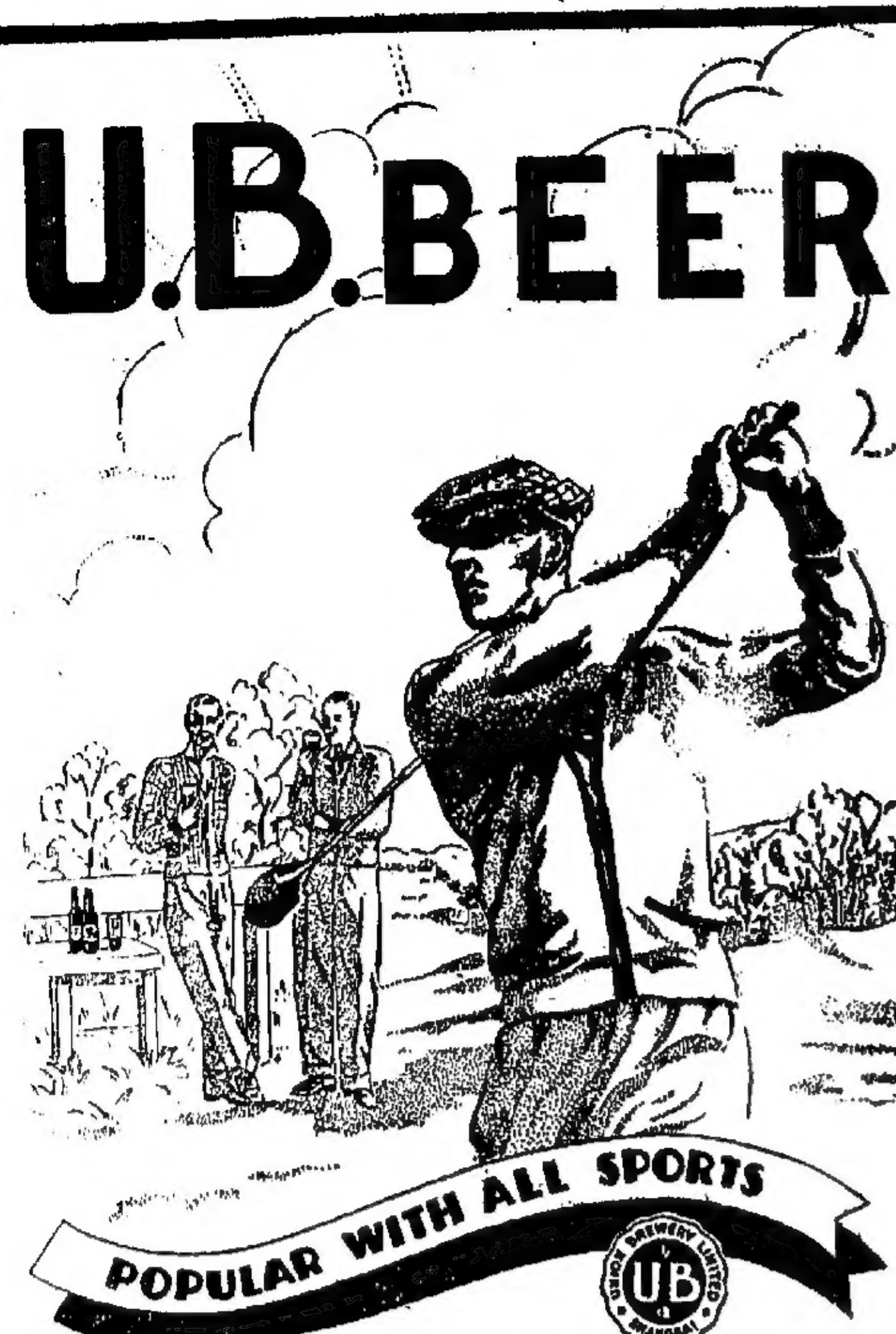
CHUNGKING, Aug. 5 (Reuter)

Yenan, so-called capital of the Chinese Communist district in North Shensi Province, was among the places bombed during extensive Japanese raids on Monday.

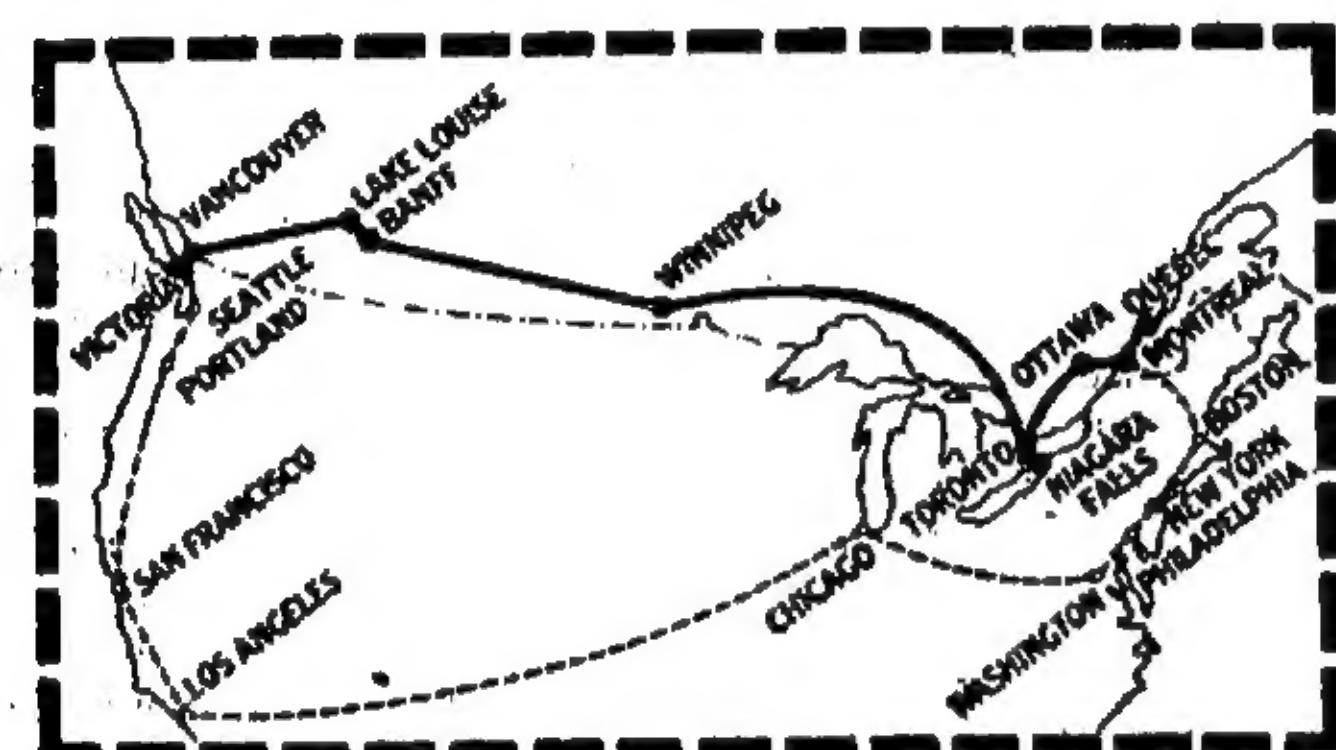
The city was attacked by 34 planes.

Cities in South and West Hunan and Kwangtung were again attacked by 52 planes.

DAMASCUS, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—Seventy-five British and Indian officers captured during the Syrian campaign and flown by Vichy pilots to an unknown destination are still unaccounted for. All others captured in Syria, including British and Indian troops, were handed back in accordance with the terms of the armistice.



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DRESS

The ribbons of authorised decorations and medals will not be worn with summer uniforms.

No brooches or other jewellery may be worn with uniform but female Wardens may, if they wish, attach invisible fasteners for closing the neck of the shirt of their summer uniforms.

MARKING OF RESPIRATORS
Contrary to previous instructions, adhesive tape for marking respirators must not be placed on the container, owing to the great possibility of this leading to rusting of the metal. The tape should be doubled over a strap of the head harness.

EQUIPMENT

Divisional Wardens are asked to send in their reports on the August inspection of equipment, shelters, etc., as soon as possible.

STRENGTH DECREASE

The following Wardens have been permitted to resign:—Eastern—G/W 945 Yam Sui-chung, D. S/W 2513 Pat Po-yung (as from July 30) and 1474 Ho Shut-kun. Bay View—11 Shum Ka-kam, Yau-mati—2283 Shum Kang-tong, 1183 Man Ho-va, Tai-mehtau, 1188 Miss Wan Lai-ting, Hung Hom, 3330 Au Young-shun, Western—Deputy District Warden Yip Chung-yen, Headquarters—2987 (T) Miss E. R. Cockburn, Mongkok—1788 Miss Au Yau-yung and 1542 Li Yim-cheung, Upper Levels—615 Tse Yik-wing, Shamshuipo—3428 Miss Wong Yen-jiu.

The following Warden has been dismissed from the Corps:—Quarry Bay—Wu Kwei-ping.

The following Wardens have been struck off the strength of the Corps:—Upper Levels—1511 Mok Wah-tung, Kowloon—2113 So Wil-fong.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mongkok—492 Lo Wing (S. S. Po) to 42 Tai-chak Road, 3rd floor, Cen-

HARBOURING ALLEGED FATHER OF GIRL RECALLED

Further hearing of the case in which Cheng Chung-ping is charged with harbouring a 17-year-old unmarried girl, Law Tsol-chu, without the consent of her father, Law Lai-chuen, on divers dates between March 2 and May 16, was fixed for Aug. 13 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

At yesterday's hearing, Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, for the defence, asked permission to recall the complainant's father, which was granted.

In the witness box, Law, in reply to Mr. Mackinlay, stated that his office was situated at the south side of Austin Rd., in Canton Rd.

Mr. M. da Silva, for the prosecution, asked the witness if he could possibly direct counsel for the defence to his office, to which witness replied, "Yes."

Au Yueng Yat Hung, of No. 1 Hill Road, in evidence, stated he had known defendant for nine or ten years and that he also knew complainant. It was through him that defendant first met complainant at No. 38 Pervival Street.

NEGATIVE REPLY

Asked by Mr. Silva if he had ever seen defendant smoking opium or heroin during the time he had known him, witness replied in the negative.

Choy Kwong, "boy" employed at the Chu Kwong Club, Bird Street, testified that he knew complainant as Ah Chee. Her father, he alleged, came to the club on one occasion and asked for her, but he told him that she had just gone out. However, witness told the father that defendant was inside the club and he subsequently joined defendant. A little later, complainant came in and joined them and, after some conversation between them, the father, complainant, defendant and a friend of the latter, left the club.

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, as to whether he had seen either the defendant or Au Yueng Yat Hung smoking opium at the club, witness stated that he did see them, but apparently they were smoking opium just for the fun of it.

At this stage, the hearing was adjourned.

Insp. G. W. Moreton, of the S.C.A., assisted Mr. Silva in the prosecution.

J. Tsang from Shamshuipo Division, Central—1695 Fung Wing-chuen from Eastern Division, Shaukiwan—1803 Wong Kwai-por from Quarry Bay.

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES
Wardens Class (E54) in English. A course of 8 lectures will be held in the Club Lusitano on Mondays and Thursdays at 5.45 p.m. commencing on Aug. 8. Lecturer—Mr. P. T. K. Ng, L.A.R.P.S. C372 Ellis Kadourie School, Hospital Rd. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.30 p.m. commencing on Aug. 11. Lecturer—Mr. Pak Wah-chee, L.A.R.P.S.

Wardens Classes in Chinese (Syllabus "A"). C371 Fong Lai School, Tai Oi Terrace, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 p.m. commencing on Aug. 8. Lecturer—Mr. P. T. K. Ng, L.A.R.P.S. C372 Ellis Kadourie School, Hospital Rd. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.30 p.m. commencing on Aug. 11. Lecturer—Mr. Pak Wah-chee, L.A.R.P.S.

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MEETINGS
Attestation—There will be no attestation meetings next week. Shamshuipo—There will be a meeting of District Wardens and their Deputies on Friday, Aug. 6, at 10.00 hrs. in the Yee Kuk Street Dispensary.

STRENGTH INCREASE
The following have qualified at Wardens and are posted to Divisions as hereunder:—Yau-mati—2233 Cheung Ting-yat, Kowloon City—4058 Miss Chan Pui-ling, 2142 Kan Lau, 4090 Lo Chung-cheung, 2563 Wong Kwong-sing, Shamshuipo—1918 Chan Chee-yue, 1943 Chan Sui-wai, 2045 Cheung Chi-tat, 3107 Cheung Pak-tsoon, 4055 Chin Yuk-keung, 4058 Chow Kwek-ye, 4128 Chow Tim, 4126 Fung Shui-tim, 4130 Ho Ka-kui, 4191 Hu Kul-chuen, 4192 Ip Tze-mau, 4193 Ip Wing-ki, 4194 Lau Hing-jing, 4197 Lau Sui-ting, 4195 Lee Yau-yue, 4196 Leung Chin-nam, 4197 Wong Chin-wan, 4198 Leung Hong-fay, 4198 Leung Kin-man, 4200 Leung Tat-man, 4201 Li Tit-hon, 4202 Liu Kin-cheung, 4203 Liu Kam-ching, 4204 Lo Wal-jung, 4215 Lo Wing-ying, 4205 Lau Kwei-chor, 4206 Pang Kwok-ying, 4207 Shek Chi-ming, 4208 Su Wal-hung, 4209 Tsang Woon, 4210 Tsui Tat-sang, 4211 Wong Chi-hung, 4212 Wong Kan-wing, 4213 Yeung Fan, 4214 Yuen Pak-chun, 4215 Au Wing.

UNSTAMPED RECEIPTS
Several summonses for issuing unstamped receipts were brought before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Ng Tor-tai, rent collector of the Cathay Theatre, was fined \$80 for issuing an unstamped receipt for \$30 on July 2.

Admitting four summonses of issuing unstamped receipts for \$32, between April 18 to July 2, Lo Chong, principal tenant of No. 297 Hennessy Road, was fined \$5 on each summons.

Due to the absence of the defendant, Lau Chau, of 291 Hennessy Road, the 26 summonses against him for a similar offence, were adjourned to next week.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL

UNREGISTERED SCHOOL

Cheung Hak-chung, of No. 8 Tai Ping Shan Street, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday when he was summoned for managing a school at No. 10 Tai Ping Shan Street, second floor, without having first applied for and obtained a certificate of registration of the said premises as a school on July 24.

Mr. J. M. Wilson, Senior Inspector of Schools, prosecuting, stated that defendant should have known better about registration as he operated two other schools.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$100.

MANAGER FINED

The Manager of the Ping Cheung Woogen Box Co. was fined \$10 by Mr. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday when he was summoned for opening and keeping a factory at No. 256 Wan-chai Road, ground floor, without registering.

Mr. M. da Silva, for the defence, stated that his client was ignorant of the registration laws and, in fact, the factory was in operation for the past eight years.

However, Mr. Silva said that an application had been forwarded to Insp. Elliot, Chief Inspector of Labour, on July 4, and it was learned that Mr. Elliot was satisfied with the whole matter.

WOMAN BURGLAR

Lo Liu, 38, spinster, was charged before Mr. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday with the larceny of four cotton suits, one brass kettle and one metal kettle, valued at \$6 from No. 164, Hennessy Road, second floor, property of Hui Chuen, 47, married woman of the above address, on Aug. 5.

Siu Chuen, 29, unemployed, was also charged with aiding and abetting first accused.

Both accused, who had one previous conviction each, were sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

OFFICE BOY GAOLED

An office boy, So Fu-ki, 25, of No. 20, Ice House Street, first floor, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday when he was convicted on the charge of larceny of a quantity of cloth valued at \$2,168.85 from T. Nakada, 28, manager of Wah Cheong and Co., No. 20 Ice House Street, first floor.

It was stated that on information received accused was arrested at the Tung Yuen Cafe. Pawn tickets were found in his possession relating to the stolen goods. Nothing was recovered as all the money had been spent by accused.

Det.-Sgt. W. G. Morrison prosecuted.

POLICEMEN CHARGED

Alleged to have demanded the sum of \$100 with menaces from Lo Kit, on Aug. 2 at No. 196 Queen's Road, West, second floor, L/Sgt. J. F. McDermott, of the Hongkong Police Force, together with a Chinese Police Constable, C40, were remanded until Monday, Aug. 11 when they appeared before Mr. Lowry.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ is appearing for the defendants while Insp. J. O'Donovan is for the prosecution.

It was stated that on July 30 defendant and five others not in custody, while conveying Lau Pui and Lau Sang from a ship to land, demanded from them 200 plasters and 30 plasters respectively.

He was arrested on information in the Central District.

He was sentenced to three months' hard labour and recommended for banishment.

Toy Pistols Figure In Robbery Case

Commitial proceedings began before Major A. N. MacFadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which CHEUNG KAN-FUR, CHUI TAK-SHING, CHAN KAN-FUT and LI CHI-CHUN were charged with armed robbery by two or more.

Accused were alleged to have on July 20, at No. 66, Village Road, third floor, armed with two toy pistols and knife, robbed LI MEI-LI of a gold wrist watch and \$5 in money.

It was stated that on the day in question, Li Mei-ll heard the door bell ring and went to answer it. She saw first accused who requested her to open the door as he had a basket of eggs for a Mr. Chang, who was a tenant. She did so and immediately the other three accused walked in with the first.

AN AMAN MANAGED TO EVADE THE ROBBERS AND SHE INFORMED THE POLICE AS A RESULT OF WHICH FIRST ACCUSED WAS ARRESTED BY DET-SGT. V. M. MORRISON IN THE LABORATORY, AND ON INFORMATION RECEIVED, SGT. MORRISON ARRESTED THE OTHER ACCUSED AT THE SIN SAM TEAHOUSE, NO. 30 WELLINGTON STREET, ON AUG. 4.

THE HEARING WAS ADJOURNED UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON.

DET. SUB-INSPECTOR F. W. POWIE ASSISTED BY DET-SGT. V. M. MORRISON, IS FOR THE PROSECUTION.

COVERED WITH BLANKETS

It was alleged that they brandished their weapons and three other occupants of the house, who joined Li Mei-ll, were herded into a bathroom where they were

banished. He was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour.

Defendant told his Worship that he had no food and was hungry and asked his Worship to sentence him to a longer gaol term and to banish him as he had no means of making a living in Hongkong!

STOLE SALT FISH

Appearing before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday Sum Tak was found guilty of stealing two salt fish from a stall in Mongkok and was fined \$20 or in default two months' hard labour.

INSPECTOR COLLINS PROSECUTED.

DOCK THIEF

Wong Tsang, 27, appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday on a charge of larceny of a steel punch, property of the Cosmopolitan Docks.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and said that he took it from the ground as no one claimed it.

INSPECTOR COLLINS PROSECUTED.

LETTERS IN LUGGAGE

Shen Yiu-tseng, 27, was charged before Mr. Macnamara yesterday with carrying letters into the Colony, other than by post and fined \$10 or in default 14 days' hard labour.

IT WAS STATED THAT DEFENDANT WAS SEARCHED ON THE SHIP AND IN HIS LUGGAGE WERE FOUND THE TWO LETTERS.

Sgt. Taylor prosecuted.

UNREGISTERED FACTORY

The manager of the Lido Knitting Factory, 39 Tai-po Road, was summoned before Mr. Macnamara yesterday for not registering his factory.

Mr. K. K. Wong appeared on behalf of defendant and pleaded guilty and a fine of \$150 was imposed.

DET-SGT. W. G. MORRISON PROSECUTED.

WOMEN WORKERS

Appearing before Mr. Macnamara, Yuet Po, of 306-8 Castle Peak Road, was fined \$200 when he pleaded guilty to a summons for allowing 31 women to work in the premises after 10 p.m.

ON A SIMILAR SUMMONS, THE MANAGER OF THE HONGKONG RUBBER MANUFACTORY, K. L. L. 4039, Ma Tau Chung Road, was fined \$250.

Defendant pleaded that he had a big order to fulfil.

INSPECTOR NG SHU-TONG PROSECUTED.

Demanding with menaces

Sui Pat-tsai pleaded guilty before Mr. Anderson yesterday morning when he was charged with demanding money with menaces.

IT WAS STATED THAT ON JULY 30 DEFENDANT AND FIVE OTHERS NOT IN CUSTODY, WHILE CONVEYING LAU PUI AND LAU SANG FROM A SHIP TO LAND, DEMANDED FROM THEM 200 PLASTERS AND 30 PLASTERS RESPECTIVELY.

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YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY IS SUED BY FORMER EMPLOYEE

Interesting Revelation During Evidence

That the practice of giving short change to passengers in the third class on the Yaumati ferry had been going on for a long time was revealed during evidence in an action brought in the Summary Court yesterday in which a former employee of the HONGKONG AND YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY sued his employers for \$34.50 for the return of a deposit and one-and-a-half months' wages due.

The plaintiff was LI LEUNG, of No. 604 Reclamation Street, first floor, who was represented by Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho. Mr. F. H. Loseby was for the defence.

The plaintiff claimed that the amount comprised \$300 cash deposited with defendants on Oct. 23, 1937, and April 26, 1938, under receipt No. 322 to secure the services of plaintiff as a ticket collector and seller; \$11.50 being half-month's wages due by defendant, and \$23 for one month's wages in lieu of notice.

Plaintiff also claimed interest on the \$300 at the rate of \$3 per \$100 per annum from Jan. 1, 1940, until date of obtaining payment or judgment, and costs of the action.

NO SALARY

Mr. Botelho said that plaintiff joined defendant company on Oct. 23, 1937 as a reserve ticket collector and had to put up \$100 security. He received no salary but was only paid by the man whom he was called to substitute.

On April 22, 1938, he was promoted to reserve seller on putting up another \$200 security. Here again he received no salary.

He was taken on the permanent staff on Sept. 21, 1940, at a monthly salary of \$23. On Oct. 24 plaintiff and another were charged with conspiring to defraud the company, but plaintiff was acquitted.

Plaintiff, Mr. Botelho went on, was dismissed by the company before the Magistrate arrived at his decision and the first he knew of his dismissal was that a notice was posted up on Nov. 1 stating that his services had been dispensed with.

Mr. Botelho said the defence was that his dismissal was justified but he would submit that the fact that plaintiff was acquitted of the charge did not justify the defendants in dismissing him. Mr. Botelho added that no reason for dismissal was given.

PLAINTIFF TESTIFIES

Li Leung, in evidence, stated that when he was taken on the permanent staff he worked at the Hunghom wharf. He was then transferred to the Jordan Road wharf and sold first class tickets until Oct. 16 when he was again transferred to the third class section.

As he had no experience he employed Leung Fong to assist him from Oct. 18 to 24. On the morning of Oct. 24 he arrived at the wharf to find Leung Fong already there. An inspector came to check the turnstile and he then left for a few minutes.

Later in the morning Mr. A. V. Young, Secretary of the Company, came and inspected the turnstile. He went away and came back with a European sergeant and Chinese

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According to the reports, so far unconfirmable, Government's intention is to either requisition ships lying in harbour or charter freighters for the transportation of rice and food supplies.

Cremation services for the late Miss Margaret Milne Sutherland, Senior Assistant in the Public School for Girls who passed away at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, on July 19, were held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel on July 22 with the Very Rev. A. C. Trivett of the Cathedral officiating.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 7 to 13 Aug. 1941.

Days of Week	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER		
	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thu.	9	09 06	7 4	09 16	3 2
	10	22 39	4 7	15 63	0 6
Fri.	8	09 47	7 4	02 69	2 9
	9	23 14	4 9	16 28	0 8
Sat.	9	10 29	7 1	03 44	2 7
	10	23 47	5 1	16 59	1 1
Sun.	10	11 07	6 7	04 27	2 7
	11	—	—	17 34	1 4
Mon.	11	00 20	5 1	06 11	2 7
	12	11 45	6 3	18 06	1 7
Tues.	12	00 52	5 2	05 55	2 0
	13	12 16	5 6	18 36	2 2
Wed.	13	01 22	5 3	06 47	3 3
	14	12 46	5 1	19 08	2 6

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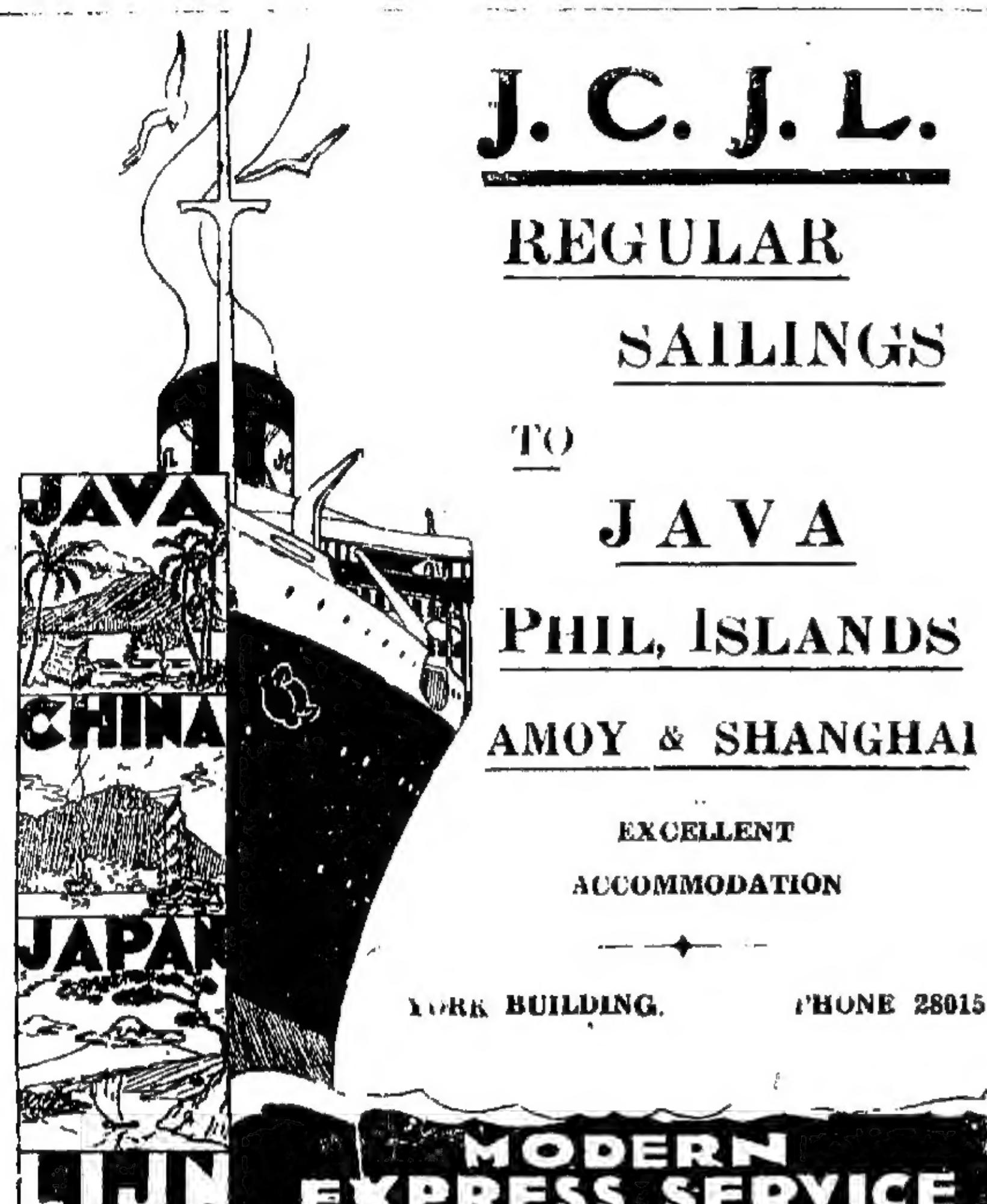
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ESTABLISHING SOCIAL JUSTICE

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The sick, the hungry, the unhappy, the bereaved—how numerous are the Christian organisations which seek to alleviate human misery. I need not give any examples. They are familiar to us all.

NOBLE TRADITION

This ambulance-work is a noble tradition, inherited from the middle ages when poverty probably was inevitable, and at any rate it was certainly believed that there was no alternative organisation of society imaginable. The Church led the way until society as a whole began to recognise its responsibility for many of these works of mercy, and the State took over hospitals, orphanages, and institutions for the poor. Perhaps in Hongkong, where the Government has still so far to go in meeting all its responsibilities in these directions, ambulance work is still the main task of the Church.

But ambulance work is not enough. The poverty and disease of the Middle Ages are no longer inevitable. Changes in the organisation of society are no longer inconceivable, but actively advocated. The war is a time of great promise of change. Ought not some Christians at least to be playing a part in bringing about these changes, or giving them a Christian direction. I confess to being very uneasy about what is called "charity." Charity is the supreme Christian virtue, but "charity" in the sense of giving what we can spare or in the sense of donations from firms with excessive profits is giving the same name to a very different thing.

Perhaps we ought to feel sorry that we cannot give more, but that we belong to a society which allows us to feel satisfied that "charity" is necessary. Certain conditions are damnable. If God has condemned them, is it not our duty to remove them just as much or more than it is our duty to succour the victims of them?

Here comes another difficulty. We do not know what the remedy is. We may disagree about it. But we can experiment to find out. The work of Chinese Industrial Co-operatives is a very good instance of this kind of economic and social experiment. The St. Pancras House Improvement Society is another. Those better acquainted with the practical social problems in Hongkong may be able to direct us to some useful experimental work which could be done here.

WAR ON EXPLOITATION

Another practical possibility seems to me to be a war on exploitation. Can we not find out what is the minimum wage necessary to support healthy life, and do our best to insist on its being paid? We can press for legislation, we can try and persuade firms to join the scheme, and publish lists of those who won't. Then again, there ought to be properly regulated hours of work in shops. I do not see why standards which are considered essential in England are not insisted on in Hongkong where employees are less well nourished and the climate is less healthy. Here is the place to tackle tuberculosis, not in regulations about spending.

If the reply is, these things are impossible, your demands would ruin Hongkong, that can only mean that we accept the fact that we propose to go on unrepentant. If Hongkong can only continue at the price of the lives and disease and misery, that it is now paying, then it may as well be ruined. I cannot think that God would bless the church which accepted that answer as a satisfactory one.

G.A.G. in the St. John's Review.

TRIBUTE TO A WIFE

Sir William Seager, Welsh ship-owner, who began work as an office boy and whose ships were sailing the world when he died last March, left in his will this last tribute to his wife.

"It is upwards of 38 years ago that my dear wife, Lady Margaret Anne Seager, and I learned to love each other, and she resolved to give up her all in order that we might marry, since when she has been my helpmate, best friend and wisest counselor."

"And I rejoice exceedingly that her love for and confidence in me has not been unrewarded, and that my determination to make good, accompanied as it was by much anxiety, has brought the much reward of due done, and by courage and faith was enabled

Southern Soccer Clubs Expelled From League

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuters)—A number of SOUTHERN football clubs, including 11 in London, having decided to play their own League Cup events this season, have been expelled from the Football League.

The controversy goes back several weeks when the Londoners objected to the fixtures laid down by the League on the ground of excessive travelling.

They suggested their own league which other southern clubs joined. The Football League, thereupon, threatened expulsion if the Southerners did not fulfil original fixtures.

The Londoners held a meeting and stood by their decision, whereupon the expulsion, which concerns such famous teams as Arsenal, Chelsea, Brentford and Tottenham, came into force following a further league meeting last night.

SHARES CANCELLED

It was then decided that "in the unanimous opinion of the Football League management committee, all the 15 Southern clubs, who refused to fulfil fixtures made for them, have by their action ceased to be members of the Football League and the committee have resolved that the shares in the League held by the eight full members are now cancelled".

The four clubs who joined the Londoners' revolt are Aldershot, Brighton, Reading and Warford.

CHURCHILL, ROOSEVELT TO MEET IN MID-OCEAN?

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (Reuters)—Speculation on whether Mr. Winston Churchill will cross the Atlantic to meet President Roosevelt at sea was prevalent here yesterday.

Well-informed circles express doubt and there is nothing official or unofficial to confirm or deny the suggestion.

A message from the President's yacht Potomac says that Roosevelt is continuing his cruise in northern waters to an unknown destination.

Another message from Washington states that the Commander of the Atlantic Fleet, Rear-Admiral Ernest King, visited President Roosevelt aboard the President's yacht off the Newfoundland coast yesterday and discussed naval matters.

NORD-RUSSIAN
RELATIONS

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuters)—Diplomatic relations between the Norwegian Government and the U.S.S.R. are to be resumed.

Norwegian Foreign Minister Dr. Trygve Lie and Ambassador of the U.S.S.R. in London, M. Ivan Malsky, exchanged letters yesterday in which both sides expressed a desire for an exchange of Ministers.

In connexion with this announcement, Dr. Lie has made the following statement through the Information Office of the Norwegian Government: "I am glad to use this opportunity in order to express pleasure at the resumption of our formal diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union."

Norway has lived on terms of good neighbourly relations with Russia for many years and during the period between the two world wars, there was never any conflict between the governments of the two countries.

COMMON ENEMY

"Both parties naturally have a great interest in seeing that this good and friendly relationship is strengthened and developed. We are particularly happy that it is possible for this to take place precisely at a time when the Russian Army and the Russian people are fighting an heroic battle against German aggressors. It is a fight which arouses the admiration of the whole world. Hitler Germany is our common enemy and the attack on the Soviet Union is the first and foremost integral part of Germany's fight for world domination. The victory of Germany would mean oppression and slavery for Norway and for the whole world."

"And I rejoice exceedingly that her love for and confidence in me has not been unrewarded, and that my determination to make good, accompanied as it was by much anxiety, has brought the much reward of due done, and by courage and faith was enabled

"to win through aginst big odds."

William Seager was born in Cardiff in 1863. He was the son of a builder's contractor. He left £160,418, net personally £163,702.

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EXPANSION OF SHIUKWAN PLANNED

In view of the growing importance of Shiuksan as the wartime capital of Kwangtung province, the local Public Works Bureau and the Land Bureau are jointly mapping out an ambitious plan for the expansion of the city to meet the increasing population and industrial and commercial activities.

According to the plan, acres of land in the north, east and south will be added to the original area, making the city one of the largest in the province.

The new city will be divided into residential, commercial, industrial, cultural, amusement and administrative districts. A park will be built in each district and trees will be planted on both sides of the roads. Particular attention will be paid to sanitary projects.

New houses, roads, bridges, power plants and waterworks will be built while new industries will be developed. For increasing the power supply, the Kwangtung Provincial Government has decided to appropriate \$600,000 for the installation of new machinery in the existing plant.

Funds for the expansion of the city and the building of public utilities are to be raised from among overseas Chinese, local businessmen and prominent citizens and the banks, particularly the Kwangtung Provincial Bank. In the first stage of the city construction project the existing roads will be widened and improved, in the second, the rivers traversing the city will be dredged and in the third stage, construction of the different districts will begin.

The bonds will bear interest of five per cent. per annum which will also be calculated in kind and will be redeemed in five years, beginning 1943. (Central News).

CHINA TO ISSUE FOOD BONDS

The National Government has ordered the issue of food bonds as a measure to ensure and regulate the supply of army and civilian food. The bonds may be used to purchase food.

According to Regulations Governing the Issue of Food Bonds for 1941 promulgated, the bonds will be issued jointly by the Ministries of Finance and Food on September 1st. The amount to be issued in each province will be according to the estimated amount of food to be purchased to meet the need during the year.

The bonds will be in six denominations: one municipal ton, five municipal ton, one municipal picul, five municipal piculs, ten municipal piculs and 100 municipal piculs, and in two categories: rice bonds and wheat bonds. They will be secured on the revenue of land tax collected in kind.

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